

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 16-19 as shown below. A complete listing of all pending claims is presented.

16. (Newly-added) A medical system for ophthalmic treatments, the system comprising:

a first ophthalmic treatment apparatus available for independent use in isolation from the other apparatus, having a first treatment instrument for a first treatment and including

a first setting unit which sets a treatment condition for the first treatment,
having a first display,

a first footswitch which gives an operation signal for the first treatment, and

a first control means for controlling operation of the first treatment instrument based on the set first treatment condition and the operation signal from the first footswitch;

a second ophthalmic treatment apparatus available for independent use in isolation from the other apparatus, having a second treatment instrument for a second treatment and including

a second setting unit which sets a treatment condition for the second treatment,
having a second display,

a second footswitch which gives an operation signal for the second treatment,

second control means for controlling operation of the second treatment instrument based on the set second treatment condition and the operation signal from the second footswitch, and

mode-selection means for selecting one of a mode for the second treatment and a mode for the first treatment; and

a communication unit which carries out communications between the first treatment apparatus and the second treatment apparatus through cable communications or wireless communications,

wherein the first and the second control means, when the first treatment mode is selected by the mode-selection means, enable via the communication unit setting the first treatment condition by the second setting unit and giving the operation signal for the first treatment by the operation signal from the second footswitch.

17. (Newly-added) The medical system according to claim 16, wherein the first and the second displays display respective setting screens for the first and the second treatment conditions in different colors.

18. (Newly-added) The medical system according to claim 16, wherein

the first treatment apparatus includes a first memory which stores data displayed on a setting screen for the first treatment condition,

the second treatment apparatus includes a second memory which stores data displayed on a setting screen for the second treatment condition, and

the first and the second control means, when the first treatment mode is selected by the mode-selection means, make via the communication unit the second display to display the setting screen for the first treatment condition.

19. (Newly-added) The medical system according to claim 16, wherein one of the first and the second treatment instruments includes an ablation/aspiration unit which ablates and aspirates tissue inside a patient's eye, and the other one includes a patient's eye, and irradiates a laser beam for treatment.